

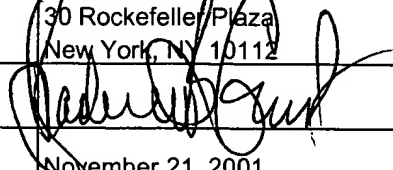


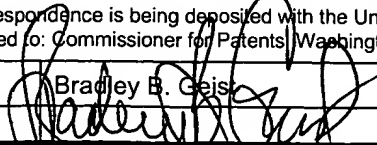
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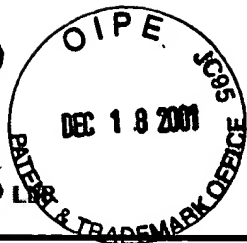
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee
(\$)Fee
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Fee Description

Fee Paid

740

370

Utility filing fee

330

165

Design filing fee

510

255

Plant filing fee

740

370

Reissue filing fee

160

80

Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		20 **	=	0	X		=	0
Independent Claims		3 **	=	0	X		=	0
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18

9

Claims in excess of 20

84

42

Independent claims in excess of 3

280

140

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

84

42

** Reissue independent claims
over original patent

18

9

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large
Entity
Fee
(\$)Small
Entity
Fee
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Fee Description

Fee Paid

130

65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

130

50

25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or
cover sheet

130

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Non-English specification

2,520

2,520

For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

920*

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Requesting publication of SIR prior to
Examiner action

1,840*

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Requesting publication of SIR after
Examiner action

110

110

55

Extension for reply within first month

400

200

Extension for reply within second month

920

460

Extension for reply within third month

1,440

720

Extension for reply within fourth month

1,960

980

Extension for reply within fifth month

320

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Notice of Appeal

320

160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

280

140

Request for oral hearing

1,510

1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

110

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Petition to revive - unavoidable

1,280

640

Petition to revive - unintentional

1,280

640

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

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Design issue fee

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Plant issue fee

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130

Petitions to the Commissioner

50

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

180

180

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

40

40

Recording each patent assignment per
property (times number of properties)

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740

370

Filing a submission after final rejection
(37 CFR § 1.129(a))

740

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For each additional invention to be
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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Request for expedited examination
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